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Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director, Mining  
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Dear Ms. Wright,

I wish to thank you for your nice letter of 10.4 and let you know that I enjoyed the opportunity to show the people on your board our Turquoise Stone quarry operation in Park Valley. You and your associates are welcome to visit at any time. As you realize, there is so much to learn about the different aspects of the mineral industry. Every day, each of us is closely associated with important products that come from the earth.

Northern Stone Supply, Inc. has made a commitment to utilize the natural resources they are involved with, in a way that will conserve the resource, prolong the useful life of the deposit and at the same time maintain or even improve the quality of the environment within the areas where we work.

We look forward to working with the State of Utah in a way that will achieve the ultimate end results for both of us. I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

  
Gary Mullard  
President

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